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"HEADREST ASSEMBLY"

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This communication is filed in response to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please substitute the following claims for the corresponding numbered claims in the application. A marked up version showing the changes made to the claims is attached hereto.

1. (Four Times Amended) A headrest assembly for connecting a headrest with respect to a seat frame of a vehicle, the headrest assembly comprising:

a headrest guide having two, generally cylindrical sleeves, each ^{of said sleeves} sleeve forming a channel, the headrest guide being formed with the two cylindrical sleeves as a single, integrally molded, unitary component and the two sleeves being rigidly interconnected to each other adjacent ~~at least one of their~~ ^{of said sleeves} upper and lower ends in a fixed parallel relationship with respect to one another so that the channel of each ^{of said sleeves} sleeve is parallel with the other;

a headrest insert; and

two generally parallel rods, each ^{of said rods} rod fixed at one end with respect to the headrest insert and slidable at an opposite end with respect to one channel in the headrest guide.